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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the current amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.